

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9181

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AF/W FOR KIRKPATRICK FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: PFOR, DM  
SUBJ: COTONOU BRIDGE LETTER OF CREDIT

1. REALIZE THAT HOLIDAY SEASON CAUSES INEVITABLE DELAYS IN  
OBTAINING INFORMATION, BUT WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU  
COULD CONTACT ANTHONY TUREK AT CONTINENTAL BANK OF CHICAGO  
CONCERNING STATUS OF LETTER OF CREDIT. UNTIL I AM CERTAIN THAT  
THE BRIDGE PROJECT IS CLEAR, I DO NOT WANT TO RAISE JEHOVAH'S  
WITNESSES QUESTION, SINCE GOVERNMENT WILL CERTAINLY LINK PREVIOUS  
BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS ON BRIDGE WITH WITNESSES' PROPERTY  
SEIZURE.

2. I PLAN TO BE MAKING AN ORIENTATION VISIT TO THE NORTH  
JANUARY 3 THROUGH 8, BUT I CAN BE CONTACTED IF NEED ARISES.  
FRED LA SOR WILL BE IN COTONOU DURING THAT PERIOD. BEST NEW  
YEAR'S GREETINGS.  
THOMPSON

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